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FROM THE ACTING SECRETARY

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PLOS

SUBJECT: LOS: DEEP SEABEDS LEGISLATION

BY SEPTEL I AM REPEATING TO YOU LEARSON'S CABLE FROM  
PARIS REPORTING FRENCH SUGGESTION OF INTERIM AGREEMENT  
ON DEEP SEABED MINING AMONG PRINCIPAL MARITIME STATES.  
THIS IS SOMETHING WE HAVE BEEN THEORIZING ABOUT AND IT  
MAY BE A GOOD IDEA. WE WILL SEND YOU MORE DETAILED  
THOUGHTS TOMORROW AFTER WE HAVE HAD A CHANCE TO REFLECT.

ROBINSON

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